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SUBJECT: CIVIL AIR - GULF AIR RE-EQUIPMENT

REF: ABU DHABI 1248

1. ON SEPTEMBER 19 IN DOHA, GULF AIR OFFICIALS ORALLY COMMITTED
ON BEHALF OF AIRLINE, TO LOCKHEED-CALIFORNIA PRESIDENT DUANE WOOD
THEIR INTENT TO PURCHASE FOUR L-1011-100 TRISTARS, VALUED AT
APPROXIMATELY \$130 MILLION, INCLUDING SPARES.

2. FORMAL PURCHASE AGREEMENT EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED WITHIN
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NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS, WHICH IS ESTIMATED TIME NECESSARY TO
TRANSFER FUNDS FROM QATARI GOVT. TO GULF AIR. DELIVERY DATE

OF THE FOUR NEW AIRCRAFT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: JANUARY 1976;
FEBRUARY 1976; JUNE 1976; JULY 1976. PRESUMABLY, AT SOME
LATER DATE ALL FOUR AIRCRAFT WILL PROBABLY BE REENGINEED
FROM RB211-22B'S TO RB 211-524'S, TRANSFORMING AIRCRAFT TO
L-1011-200'S.
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